



FACT SHEET

2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

DATES: July 26 - August 4, 2010

LOCATION & THEME: The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will be held from July 25, through August 5, 2010 at Fort A.P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Virginia. This is the historic area of Washington, D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, Yorktown, Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia

ACTIVITIES: Program feature will reflect the skills of Scouting, the nation's heritage, physical fitness, conservation, and the spirit of brotherhood. Daily activities will offer fun and challenge. Religious services will provide time for reflection. A cavalcade of highlight events will further depict the rich heritage of Scouting. Scouts will practice and demonstrate skills such as archery, orienteering, obstacle course, shotgun shooting, boating, canoeing and hunter safety, as well as take part in traditional handicapped awareness trail, competitive events, merit badge midway, and arts and science fair. Participants also will meet together in troop, intertroop, and subcamp campfires.

JAMBOREE CITY: Many of the normal services for a city of 40,000 will be available for the week of the jamboree. Amid the thousands of colorful tents that house participants there will be community services, such as a bus system, telephones, a hospital and first aid stations, a postal service, food warehouses, daily newspaper and stores (trading posts) that will offer equipment, souvenirs, sundries, snacks and photo services.

FEES INCLUDES: The Jamboree fee covers transportation, tours, meals, lodging, patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance and most admission fees. Your fee also covers two training camps that you will attend before the Jamboree, and one day trip to Chicago. Additional expenses will include your personal equipment, uniforms, and spending money for souvenirs, etc.

TRAVEL PLANS: The Calumet Council Jamboree Contingent is historically has taken Amtrak to Washington, D.C.. We are exploring the possibility of flying in 2010. While in Washington, D.C., ample time will be allowed to tour the Smithsonian Institute, the White House and many more attractions including a night tour of the monuments. Scouts also attend a performance at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. While in Washington D.C. Scouts stay at one of the local Universities.

ORGANIZATION: The Calumet Council Contingent will consist of three troops. The Jamboree is open to all who are qualified and approved on a **first-come basis**. After our troops have been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be assigned to a Jamboree troop consisting of 36 Scouts and 4 adult leaders. Scouts will be a member of a patrol within one of the troops.

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PARTICIPANTS: The jamboree is being planned for about 40,000 participants - 35,000 Boy Scouts, and troop leaders in 800 troops plus some 5,000 staff members for support, program, and headquarters services, 4 regional camps and 19 subcamps.

QUALIFICATIONS: Scouts who participate in the 2010 Jamboree are selected by the more than 300 local councils. Each Scout must:

- Have completed sixth grade or be at least 13 years of age and a First Class Scout by July 1, 2010, or have not reached his 18th birthday by Sept. 1, 2010.
- Participate in the pre-jamboree training experience (summer of 2010).
- Have filed a Personal Health and Medical Record form, Class 3, No. NSJ-34112-01, before the pre-jamboree training.
- Have been active in a troop for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010.
- Be approved by his Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach.
- Be approved by the local council jamboree committee

FUNDRAISING: The Calumet Council Jamboree Committee offers fundraisers to help scouts and their families pay for this once in a lifetime experience. The Council also offers camperships, as well as matching funds for preapproved Jamboree fundraisers.

TOTAL COST APPROXIMATELY: \$1,850.00

REFUND POLICY: If you sign up for the Jamboree and then find that you cannot attend, **you will receive a full refund from the Calumet Council ONLY if there is an alternate to take your place.** In the event that you are not approved by the Calumet Council for participation at the Jamboree, all fees paid by you will be fully refunded. **In the event that there is not an alternate, a partial refund will be made. This includes the fees you have paid to date, LESS any expenses related to contractual agreements made on your behalf.**

Remember that space is limited make your reservation today. Applications are available at the Council Service Center or at www.calcouncil.org

